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ing the Greek brigands. He says that the principal

band is composed of several hundred shepherds in

the mountains of Hymettus and Pentelicus. These

brigands maintain friendly relations with men of all

smong the various political parties, and especially

in the army. Their victims are almost always either

free-masonry between the brigands and the nobles,

tions. One of the most popular of the old Greek

Soutzo. The head of this family, Prince Demetrius,

is the god-father of more than sixty of the brigand

children. One day, the Prince was hunting in the

ricinity of Athens, when a brigand deputation in-

vited him to the marriage-feast of a member of their

sand named Andrea. The Prince followed the depu-

tallon to a secluded spot in the mountains, where

Andrea presented to him his bride, who, according

to the custom of the country, had sat for three days

in a but covered with green boughs, into which only

women were admitted to offer her their farewell

salutations on the approaching termination of her

Prince, upon which she kissed him on the forehead,

and invited him to take part in the marriage banquet.

various meats were brought in on silver dishes,

with wine in golden goblets, the Prince eating and

drinking with his hosts till night. Shortly after-

Government at length ordered Prince Soutzo to go

in pursuit of him, with a detachment of soldiers.

cepted it, the brigands would take a fearful revenge

on his family. His petition was granted, and some

one clse was appointed to take the command, but

mately the Government was compelled to send

Prince Soutzo to negotiate with him, as the bandits

declared they would trust no one else. The cor-

respondent adds that King George himself has had

to show the bandits an amount of consideration

which proves how powerful they are in the country.

During his last tour in his dominions, he was sur

rounded by a number of them, in the mountains,

headed by a notorious chieftainess named Kara Ja-

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TROUBLES OF LONDON PLATGORES.-The "Victim of Theatrical Extortion" who wrote to un yesterday showed the development of a new means of obtains ing money under slender pretences, which managers would do well to look into. It might be supposed that as matters were arranged nothing was left undone to mulet the visitor to a play. He was charged for booking, charged for a programme, charged for having the door of his box opened, and, if unprovided with a pair of opera glass, could be only accommodated on terms of the most outrageous character. If he had the misfortune to feel hungry or thirsty during a performance, refreshments at "sea" prices were procurable-an ice, for example, having sometimes invite them to be god-fathers to their doubled in value when sold at the buffet of the then children-an invitation which is seldom refused, as ter. To use a sporting phrase, "skinning the lamb" the relationship thus produced establishes a sort of is a favorite game at our West End places of amusement; and the lamb submits to the process mildly, only now and again breaking into such a remonstra tive as we have heard from our correspondent yesfamilies, among the brigands, is that of Prince terday. The audience is farmed, we believe, to certain contractors, who buy the privilege of taxing heavily the comfort and temper of people who come out to enjoy themselves. The ingenuity, however, of finding a lady for a necessary foot rest is quite original. The gentleman who first hit on this source of profit deserves especial if not honorable mention

As we are on the subject, we might make a feeble rotest-not against the noble custom itself-but gainst the manner in which it is carried out. The ollectors of the various tolls in the theaters seem to be of the same order of creatures who used to indulge in practical misanthropy by keeping a turapike. maiden life. Andrea unveiled the girl before the It is their pleasure to bully instead of to beg for the dole they expect, and it is not an unusual sight to see a lady and her daughters who arrive in the stalls without a gentleman distressed for an entire evening after a dreadful rebuff from the bill seller, to whom they have offered a sixpence instead of a shilling. A sense of duty impels the feetaker to growl andibly at his victims, and it is his polite habit to stand and fiercest of the brigand chiefs, and a price of 1,000 point them steadily as a thorough-bred dog until he rings the eyes of those around to bear upon the this, no one dared to betray the bandit, and the transaction. Another genial device in the same line is carried on, we understand, in the dress-circles, There, if you have not purchased immunity from annoyance a, a high rate, a fldgetty boy is put next relieve him of the duty, representing that if he acto you, who has been prepared for the purpose of vexing the soul of the niggards who will not engage a lorgnon for half-a-crown an act, or, worse still, you are lodged at an obstructive pillar within earshot of a conversation intended for your confusion, These are a few of the woes of a playgoer, and surely they are sufficient in number, and severe enough in quality, to satisfy the lessees of the different houses in which they are inflicted. Removing the footstools is really too bad. The next step will probably be portable cushions, and a fee for laying them on the scats of the stalls. And the plundering is done so roughly: the public at least should insist upon being robbed with a little less ferocity and ourness .- London News,

ourney, and recommended her children to his care. beggar as there is a Parisian street-boy, who belongs to a distinct race, and who has a cynicism, a wit and THE RHESISH PROVINCES.-The London Times, of a deviltry of his own. M. du Camp, in a recent the 11th of July, in an article discussing the situanumber of Revne des Deux Mondes, describes the tion in Europe, declared the real issue in the quarrel cleverest beggar he has ever seen in his mastery of between France and Prussia is the possession of the the art of receiving alms without saking. This old left bank of the Rhine. On this subject, we give the following from a California paper, which descamp is very infirm and walks with extreme difficulty and frequent groans. His eyes are concealed clares that the real cause of the course taken by in enormous spectacles, he mingles with the crowd France is the old bone of contention, the Rhenish on the Boulevards or near the Bourse of an after-"For a century and a quarter, France has been noon, and when he wants to cross the street he begs struggling to extend her northeastern frontier to the favor of a policeman's arm. Pitiful to behold, the Rhine. It was one of the favorite dreams of he extends his loft hand half-opened with humble Louis XIV, and he did succeed in touching that | negligence, and puts away into his pocket the copcoveted stream. But that does not satisfy French pers, and sometimes the silver pieces, that fall into mbition, least of all the ambition of a Bonaparte; It with wonderful rapidity; then dives under a ports exchere, counts his guins, disappears with alacrity but more especially a Bonaparte whose interests are to be promoted by foreign war, and whose dynasty into an omnibus, and returns home to the Fanbourg BURLAPS,—Wide, and of Strong is not safe short of some glorious triumph over a St. Marsin. This fellow is a German deserter, and a tailor by trade, who has served in the foreign legion peaceful neighbor. These Rhine Provinces embrace about 11,000 square miles of territory, and are in Algeria; has been repeatedly convicted of stealdensely peopled, rich, growing, part German, part ing; expelled from France for begging; and, at last, baying wearied out judges and jailors, he is permit-French in language, and of mixed religion, but chiefly Catholic. They lie on both banks of the ted to remain in Paris, on condition of mover beg Rhine, touching Holland and Belgium on the west, ging. And he never does beg; he only accepts what France on the south, and Nassau and Baden on the | is put into his hand. Need we add that his infirmity east. They are separated from the main body of the is false, and that he is perfectly able to earn a liveli-Prussian Kingdom by Hanover and Nassau; and, hood by work? The blind beggars are among the most interesting members of the fraternity, and have therefore, from geographical position, more natur ally a part of France than of Prussia. But if Prussia supplied the illustrious Offenbach with the subject of a most diverting opera bouffe. Some years since can ever manage to absorb and consolidate South one of these blind men, accompanied by his dog, ap-Germany as she has North, then the Hohenzollerus would have a Kingdom, including Bayaria, Wortempeared dally at the corner of the Reu de la Paix. It was believed that he had settled a sum of £12,000 burg and Baden, larger than France, richer and more populous; and it would be Protestant. But if, in upon his daughter, and that he had often been discovered in a pit-box at the opera. M. du Camp la addition to this, a Hobenzollern reigned in Spain, nclined to think that the blind beggars' trade is then France would be held in perpetual check, and very lucrative. It is considered a most desirable would have to content herself with her present boundaries, and cease to be the periodical disturber match for a young seamstress to marry a venerable beggar who has plenty of money and no eyes. On of the peace of Europe. It is well known that, notthe Ponts des Arts, M. du Camp once heard the withstanding the treaty of Prague, Prusais has been following dialogue between a blind beggar and a endeavoring to form alliances with Baden and Bawoman who had brought him his dinner. varia, looking to such a union, under the military. leadership of Prussia, as has already been consumthe dish, the man cried, "What is this ?" "Stewed mutton, with green peas." "Devil take your mutmated with Hanover, the Hesses, and North Ger on; you know I like beet!" Some of these blind many, generally. This action is what gives umbrage men passt be Summer in Paris, and spend the Win-A TERRIBLE TALE A horrible story of brigand-

ter at home in the country. WHERE THE MOSQUITOS COME FROM .- These age reaches us from Chile. Lagoberon, a notorious ests of Summer proceed from the animaleules comhandit Captain, was so closely pursued by a body of only termed the "wiggle-tail." If a bowl of water is placed in the Summer's sun for a few days, pelled to quit his band of brother cut throats, who a large number of "wiggle-tails will be visible, and had been the terror of the whole country round, and they will increase in size till they reach three-six take refuge in a cavero situated near the summit of teenths of an inch in length, remaining longer at one of the lofty mountains of the Sierra Profunds. In this cavern he had concealed a female captive, the surface as they approach maturity, as if seeming to live on influences derived from the two elements whose husband he had robbed and slain. The solof air and water; finally they will assume a chrysal diers made several ineffectual attempts to reach the is form, and by an increased specific gravity, sink to abode of the culprit. Lagoberon, a man of gigantic the bottom of the bowl. A few hours only will stature, and herculean strength, succeeded in beating clapse when a short, black furze or hair will grow them off by rolling heavy rocks down upon them out on every side of each, till it assumes the form of whenever they approached. The officer in coma minute caterpillar. Its specific gravity being thus mand of the troops resolved at first to starve the counteracted, it will readily first to the surface, and bandit out, but after two days' blockade grew weary be wafted to the side of the bowl by the slightest of so tedious an expedient, improvised an escalade breath of air. In a short time a fly will be hatched of the chieftain's stronghold, and succeeded in capand escape, leaving its tiny house upon the surface turing him. To their horror, upon entering the of the water. Any one who has had a cistern in the cavern they found the poor woman in a dying conyard has doubtless observed the same effect every dition, Lagoberon having cut off one of the breasts Summer, although he may be ignorant of the beau of the unfortunate captive and eaten it. The inhutiful and simple process of development. If pitchman butcher was taken to Tales, where he was er or cistern or other water containing these animalpromptly tried and condemned to die by the garrote. cules is placed in a close room over night, a suffi-He was speedily conducted to the scaffold, and while ciency of musquitos will breed from it during the the executioner was engaged in adjusting his toilet, night to give any satisfactory amount of trouble. the convict drew a whistle which he had concealed In fact, standing by a shallow, half-stagnant pool on in his pocket and blew it sharply; whereupon about a mid-Summer's day, the full developement of any 60 of his followers, who had introduced themselves number of "wiggle-tails" to the mosquito state can be witnessed, and the origin of these disturbers of

> How the "World" LOOKS AT IT .- The New York World, discussing the Chinese labor question,

night's slumbers thus fully ascertained.

"If Mr. Samson, of North Adams, had invented or imported a machine so skillfully contrived that leather could be flung into it, like corn in the hop-per of a grist-mill, and come out in the form of boots, as the corn is ground into meal, the interest virulent attack on Mr. Disraell's "Lothair." This seited by such a machine would be comparatively onfounds the quiduunes, as Blackwood has long light. Why should the working classes make an odigdant protest sgainst coolie labor, any more than matter, we fear, is a question rather of the pocket sgainst the stesm-engine, the power-loom, the sewing-machine, or new agricultural implements? raeli a certain offer for his novel, which offer was One steam-engine will do the work of a dozen men, and it aubeiets on less than any one man of the dozen. ublishers of the great Whig quarterly, the Edin-If a species of monkey had been discovered in China, burch Review. Like a man of sense, the ex-Premier capable of performing human work, without any put his politics into his pocket, with the extremely homan wants, their importation and propagat handsome check drawn to his order by the Longwould not be very stoutly opposed; and jet our labor organizations are thrown into a great ferment by the employment of a race who bear some resem-

TURERY has called out reserves and stopped tele-

blance to such a tribe of capable monkeys."

among the crowd surrounding the scaffold, rushed of being especially recommended. upon the gendarmes and massacred them before BEST FINE DAIRY SALT. they could offer any resistance. They then freed the chief and garroted his would-be executioner, after BEST GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, which they escaped almost unscathed to the mountains, facilitating their flight by selzing the horses of D received direct from the Mills by every packet, and for sale at the lowest prices, in bond or duty Candles, in 4, 5 and 6 fter packages,
Macassar Oil, Envelopes, Playing Cards,
Copying Presses, Books, etc. the murdered gendarmes. They also carried off several women from the throng gathered to witness the Ir appears that Blackwood's Magazine has made a